

---

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2132

03500.017468.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROHIDE TACHIKAWA )  
Application No.: 10/616,941 )  
Filed: July 11, 2003 )  
For: NETWORK CONFIGURATION )  
METHOD AND )  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM )  
AND APPARATUS : June 13, 2008

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: